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TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

NOTIFICATION

No. ROC 245/09/Est-1. *Thiruvananthapuram, 28th January 2026.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(5) of Section 29 and clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 35 of The Travancore - Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions Act, 1950 (Act XV of 1950), the Travancore Devaswom Board, after having previously published the draft rules calling for objections and suggestions issued as per the notification ROC No. 245/09/Est-1 dated 13th August, 2025 published in the Kerala Gazette No. 34 dated 26th August, 2025 as required under Sub-Section (3) of Section 35 of the said Act and having not received any objections or suggestions thereon, hereby make the following rules further to amend the Travancore Devaswom Board Officers' and Servants' Service Rules, 2022, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Travancore Devaswom Board Officers' and Servants' Service (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Travancore Devaswom Board Officers' and Servants' Service Rules, 2022,-

(1) in the table under sub-rule (1) of rule 5, under the sub-heading "(a) Establishment", in the entries against category 17, in column (2), for the existing item (3), the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

"3) 5% by transfer appointment from Devaswom Guards/Strong Room Guards and Driver cum Office Attendant in the ratio of 3:1.";

(2) in the table under sub-rule (1) of rule 6, under the sub-heading "(a) Establishment", in the entries against category 17, in column (2),-

(i) for the existing item (iii) the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

"(iii) 5% by transfer appointment from Devaswom Guards/Strong Room Guards and Driver cum Office Attendant in the ratio of 3:1.;"

(ii) for the existing note (b), the following note shall be substituted, namely:—

"(b) 5% of the vacancies of Clerk/Second Grade Sub Group Officer arising in each calendar year shall be reserved for by-transfer appointment in the ratio of 3:1 from Devaswom Guards/Strong Room Guards and Driver cum Office Attendant of the Board with 5 years service in the said posts and having prescribed academic qualifications for the post and who pass the Devaswom Officers' Test."

(iii) in column No. 3 (Qualifications) of category 17, in the note, after the words Strong

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Room Guards, the words 'Driver cum Office Attendant' shall be inserted;

(3) In the table under rule 8, in the entries against category 24, in column (2) for the existing item (iii), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(iii) 5% by transfer appointment from Devaswom Guards/Strong Room Guards and Driver cum Office Attendant in the ratio of 3:1.";

(4) In the table under rule 9, in the entries against category 24, in column (2),-

(i) for the existing item (iii), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-

"(iii) 5% by transfer appointment from Devaswom Guards/Strong Room Guards and Driver cum Office Attendant in the ratio of 3:1.";

(ii) for the existing note (b), the following note shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) 5% of the vacancies of Clerk/Second Grade Sub Group Officer arising in each calendar year shall be reserved for by-transfer appointment in the ratio of 3:1 from Devaswom Guards/Strong Room Guards and Driver cum Office Attendant of the Board with 5 years service in the said posts and having prescribed academic qualifications for the post and who pass the Devaswom Officers' Test.";

(iii) in column No. 3 (Qualifications) of category 24, in the note, after the words "Strong Room Guards", the words "Driver cum Office Attendant" shall be inserted.

By order of the Travancore Devaswom Board,

(Sd.)
Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per ROC No. 245/09/Est-1 dated 1st April, 2022 and published in the Extra-ordinary Gazette No. 2036 dated 20th June, 2022, the Travancore Devaswom Board have issued the Travancore Devaswom Board Officers' and Servants' Service Rules, 2022. Now the Board have decided to include by transfer appointment from Driver cum Office Attendant also as a method of appointment to the post 'Clerk/Second Grade Sub Group Officer' in the establishment category. Hence, the Board with the approval of the Government hereby make suitable amendments in the said rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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